

Unit 5: Science – Ants

What do you know about ants? Do the webquest and find out.

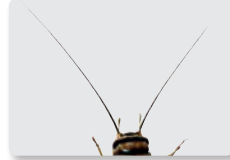
1 Use the internet to find what these are. Match the words and the pictures.

mandible

antennae

wings

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2 Use the internet to find the information and fill in the table.

	Bees	Ants
where they live		
the most important female	<i>queen</i>	
the greatest number of females		
the name of the male		
they use this for defence		
they use this to communicate		
average life of a worker		

3 Use the internet to find out if these sentences are true or false. Write T for True and F for False.

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| 1 An ant colony can have more than one queen. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Ants have lungs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 An ant can lift 20 times its own body weight. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Queen ants have wings. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 5 Ants "hear" with their legs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 6 Ants "smell" with their eyes. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 **PROJECT:** You can see beautiful butterflies in the Butterfly House in the Pleasure Gardens of Blenheim Palace, near Oxford. Use the internet to find the opening times and ticket prices.